NO IMPORTANT CHANGE-

MARKETS ALL FEATURELESS.

TION WAS TAME.

There Were No Developments of

Great Importance and Price

Changes Were Small.

Taking the grain markets as a whole they

did not show a single encouraging feature from the time they opened up to their close.

The closer the year's closing holidays draw

near the less speculative interest appears

to be taken in the different markets at this point, and the duller and more featureless they become. So far the week has been conspicuous for the lack of interest shown

this report will be made on Thursday. Dec. 25.

—If the same proportion of experts from the Pacific Coast and Eastern seaboard ports not reported to the exchange is maintained as for several weeks part. this week's clearances of flour and wheat will be about 4.00,000 bu, probably exceeding that amount.

—Cash staitness in Chicago yesterday was 150,—600 bu, wheat and 200,000 bu, corn. The seaboard reported 184,000 bu, wheat, 668,000 bu, corn and 180,000 bu, cats taken for export.

—A Berlin cable states that the Agrarian leaders have reached an agreement with Imperial Councilor von Busiow, whereby the grain tax be increased for or in the new tariff. A certainty that this increase tax will be put upon grain will probably increase Germany's demand for foreign grain until the new law went into effect.

—A conference will be held in Chicago on Saturday next of representatives of the various commercial exchanges of the country to consider what action should be taken with reference to securing a repeal of that part of the United States revenue law relating to transactions on boards of trade, etc.

—Northwestern wheat markets, it is estimated, will increase their stocks 100,000 bu, this week. This would be 500,000 bu, less increase than last week, but the chances still favor some increase in the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than the visible. A year ago there was 1,725,000 bu, longer than 1,725,000 bu.

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consplenous for the lack of interest shown and yesterday was no better. It was a day of small things on the local 'change, and nene of the markets showed anything like stir or excitement generally attendant upon active speculative operations. As a matter of fact the business transacted throughout the day was extremely light, and unaccompanied with striking or interesting features, There was little to any of them, either from a bull or a bear point of view. It is true that at one period the higher-priced grain took on an air of firmness, but it lasted for a very short time only, the market sagging down and closing practically the same as the day before, while the cheaper grains were dull and showed no real changes in After a session, in which speculative dullness was the most conspicuous feature, and following well up to the usual mild holiday

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no features of striking interest. The bulls,	PLAXSPED-No market made.
as named were greatly disappointed in the	LEAT Nothing doing and market entirely
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The local corn market was practically without a single feature during the early hours, and almost as dead as a door nail during the forencon. There were no indications of any marked change in the weather. Arrivals at primary points were good, at 76,000 bu, against 52,000 bu, a year ago, including 122,000 bu, locally, against 50,400 bu, last year. Shipments were small, at 181,000 bu, None of the narkets of this country showed any changes of importance, and the only business locally during the forencom was in a little May at 25½c, the same

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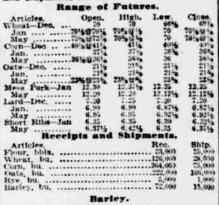
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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET RULED SLIGHTLY BULLISH.

SHORTS IN CORN BREATHE EASIER. Believe That Longs Are Willing to Step Out-December and Jan-

uary Corn Prices Lower.

LEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, El., Dec. 20 - Wheat closed the day at the same price it did yesterday and the extent of its fluctuations was ac per bu. Some expectation of a decrease in the visible this week belped the bulls, along



\$10.25. Receipts were 45,680 lbs., and shipments nothing.

Provisions.

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Provisions had the encouragement of some reduction in the volume of the hog movement as compared with a year ago, and the local receipts were 1,000 head less than yesterday's estimate. The number reported at the yards was 32,600, and to-morrow's receipts were estimated at 27,000 head. The aggregate at the chief Western packing places was 79,280, compared with 82,200 the corresponding day of the previous year. The Price Current reported the week's packing in the West at 685,900, against 65,600 head the corresponding week of last year. Liverpool reported 64 respected in price of short clear backs and 3d in price of lard. After ruling firm the greater part of the session the market reacted some on realizing sales and closed only a small fraction higher than yesterday, except for bee, lard, which gained le, Jan. lard closed at the same price it did the day before. Ribs gained live, while Jan. park was 2½c down and May pork unchanged.

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Futures closed very steady; Dec. 2.25; Jan. 2.65; Peb. 5.48; March 2.48; April 5.48; May 2.58; Jan. 3.65; Jan. 5.65; May 5.65; Aline 5.26; Jan. 5.36; Ang 5.48; Sept. 8.15; Oct. 8.25; Jan. 5.26; Jan.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Year Draws to a Close With Bustness in Satisfactory Condition.

Cleveland, Dec. 36.-The Iron Trade Re-

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